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Federal Aviation Administration 800 Independence Avenue Washington, D.C. 20591

Attention:

Mr. Thomas McSweeny, Associate Administrator, Regulation and

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Subject:

Aging Aircraft Program (Widespread Fatigue Damage)

Dear Tom,

The Transport Airplane and Engine Issues Group is pleased to forward the attached NPRM and Advisory Circular – Aging Aircraft Program (Widespread Fatigue Damage) to the FAA as a formal ARAC recommendation. These documents were prepared in accordance with a December 1999 tasking by the -Airworthiness Assurance Working Group and have completed a formal economic and legal review.

Sincerely yours,

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